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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,
Item [57], **ABSTRACT**,
Line 12, delete "decrement" and insert -- decremented --.

Column 1,
Line 18, delete "therefore" and insert -- therefor --.

Column 2,
Line 22, delete "can used" and insert -- can be used --.

Column 3,
Line 14, delete "encoding an" and insert -- encoding and --.
Line 34, delete "comprises".
Line 38, delete "provide" and insert -- provided --.
Line 39, delete "set corresponds" and insert -- set that corresponds --.

Column 6,
Line 55, delete "advantageously" and insert -- advantageous --.

Column 7,
Line 28, delete "$\{C_{ij}\}$" and insert -- $\{c_{if}\}$ --.

Column 9,
Line 24, delete "area" and insert -- areas --.

Column 13,
Line 37, delete "concluded" and insert -- conclude --.

Column 15,
Line 27, delete "exibility" and insert -- flexibility --.

Column 16,
Line 64, delete "positioning" and insert -- partitioning --.

Column 17,
Line 1, delete "or" and insert -- for --.
Line 26, delete "positioning" and insert -- partitioning --.
Line 58, delete "coder a" and insert -- coder as --.

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<u>Column 18,</u>
Line 50, delete "positioning" and insert -- partitioning --.
Line 56, delete "subroutine or" and insert -- subroutine for --.

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